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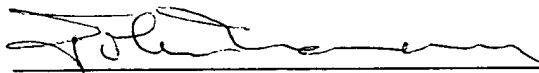
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Dear Sir:

Assignee, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, a corporation with principal offices at One Bungtown Road, Cold Spring Harbor, New York 11724, having rights in the subject application by virtue of an assignment (as recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 10, 2006 at Reel 018425, Frame 0239) from Gregory Hannon, Michelle Carmell, Ross Dickins, Jordan Fridman, Michael Hemann, Scott Lowe, Patrick Paddison and Jack Zilfou, each of whom was originally named an inventor in corresponding international application PCT/US03/30901 (from which the above-identified application was filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371), hereby consents to the request to amend the inventorship to add Stephen J. Elledge as an inventor in the subject application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)(i), the undersigned is an Officer authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.

Respectfully submitted,
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

By: 
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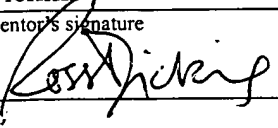
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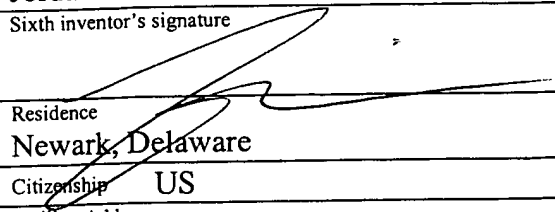
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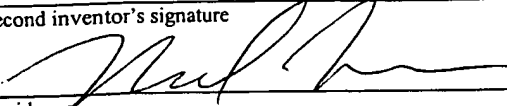
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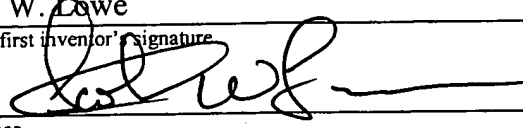
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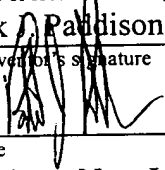
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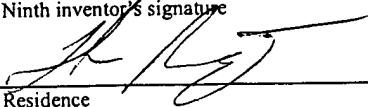
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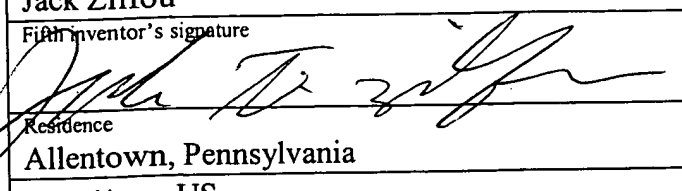
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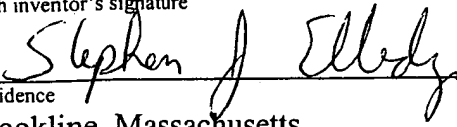
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